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Circuit Court Docket

The December term of the Linn county court will begin at Linn next Monday. Only 65 cases are on the docket, of which 18 are divorce suits. F. W. Gould and E. E. Benson will represent this township on the petit jury. Following is the docket in full:

FIRST DAY, MONDAY, DEC. 11, 1911.

Mary V Terry et al vs Louisa Glover et al, mandate.

Bertha Arnold vs Otto Arnold, divorce.

Martha J Brown, exr, vs B Eslez et al, account.

W H Lile vs E J Cantwell, judgment.

In the matter of the assignment of J P Bradley.

G W Pendleton vs Ada Mae Pendleton, divorce.

W S Baughman vs Rosella Baughman, divorce.

City of Chillicothe vs S P Streen No 1, change of venue.

City of Chillicothe vs S P Streen No 2, change of venue.

Mayme Rubin vs Harry Rubin, divorce.

Lydia J Way et al vs George D Murray et al, partition.

Cordelia Turpin vs R L Turpin, divorce.

Jennie M Murrell vs James T Murrell, divorce.

TUESDAY, DEC. 12.

State vs J R Stapleton, assault to kill.

State vs G C Williams, assault to kill.

State vs E C Hiner, forgery.

State vs Wm Wilson, sale of liquor.

State vs —, sale of liquor.

State vs —, keeping game house.

State vs E L Riley, appeal J P.

State vs —.

D G Schrock vs C, B & Q R R Co, appeal J P.

Martha J Brown, exr, vs J E Millstead et al, appeal J P.

W P Carter vs C B & Q R R Co, damage.

B C Luckey vs City of Brookfield, damage.

Joseph Vandyke vs Herman L Boyles et al, replevin.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13.

Mary E Miller et al vs Southern Pacific Co, damage.

Valla M Abell et al vs Durinda Littrell et al, partition.

Clementine Albertson vs Ben F Broyles, appeal J P.

Henry Harris vs J W Crooks, appeal J P.

D F McMullen et al vs P McKenna et al, partition.

Ella Pulliam et al vs N E Chambers et al, partition.

Grandview Nursery Co vs R S McCormick, appeal J P.

F & M Bank of Wheeling vs G D Groves et al, note.

Jas Neet vs W U Tel Co, damage.

Jas Moyer vs Wm T McGhee, adm, damage.

Geo Hess vs Geo Dennis, appeal from J P.

Schlitz B Co vs T J Carter et al, bond.

W T McGhee et al vs W H Smith, damage.

THURSDAY, DEC. 14.

W C Ingram vs L C Weir et al, damage.

Kate Gardner vs C G Gardner et al, equity.

W G Brookshire vs Nancy V Brookshire, divorce.

Thomas M Kimbrough vs Leroy Creason et al, to reform deed.

W T McGhee vs Thos Daly et al, to reform deed.

Detroit Trust Co vs M Y Rusk, account.

Wm L Moore et al vs David L Williams, replevin.

H R Mason et al vs H Sornberger et al, equity.

L Brown vs G F Gucker, damage.

State ex rel Hayes vs Missouri Caswell, taxes.

State ex rel Hayes vs Flora C Hott et al, taxes.

State ex rel Hayes vs P V Randolph, taxes.

L E Libby et al vs J A Croy et al, quiet title.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15.

Agnes Lancaster vs John Lancaster et al, partition.

Winnifred Fogleman vs S D Fogleman, divorce.

Alta A Dennis vs W J Dennis, divorce.

Delilia A Leggett vs John C Leggett, divorce.

Susie Lucretia Fink vs L A Fink, divorce.

Florence E Hammond vs Ernest Hammond, divorce.

Ann A Bussard vs F M Bussard, divorce.

Gertrude C Arnold vs L M Arnold, divorce.

Viola Pippin vs J B Pippin, divorce.

John Goins by C B Burns, next friend, vs E J Goins, partition.

Fannie Hayes vs W M Hayes, divorce.

J C Thompson vs Anna B Thompson, divorce.

Cornelia Baker vs E Baker, divorce.

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The Presbyterian church at Macomb, Ill., has a men's Sunday school class with a membership of 2,441.

Order of Publication (In Vacation.)

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. In the Circuit Court of Linn County, Missouri, at Brookfield, February Term, 1912.

Enoch Needles, Plaintiff

vs.

The Unknown Heirs of Margaret M. Needles, deceased, and Walter Brownlee, Defendants.

At this 23rd day of November, 1911, came the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, before the undersigned Clerk in vacation and files his petition duly verified by his affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendants, the Unknown Heirs of Margaret M. Needles, deceased, are non-residents of the State of Missouri and cannot be served by due process of law in this State; The said defendants, The Unknown Heirs of Margaret M. Needles, deceased, are all unknown to plaintiff, and that plaintiff cannot insert their names in his said petition and affidavit because unknown to him, and that said defendants, The Unknown Heirs of Margaret M. Needles, deceased, are the owners of an undivided one-half interest in and to the real estate hereinafter described, subject to certain liens for taxes and special taxes held by plaintiff and defendant Walter Brownlee, which interest so owned by defendants, The Unknown Heirs of Margaret M. Needles, deceased, is derived by them as heirs at law of Margaret M. Needles, deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk in vacation, that said Defendants, The Unknown Heirs of Margaret M. Needles, deceased, be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment and decree of this Court in partition, partitioning the following described real estate situated in Linn County in the State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot No. Seven (7) and the West Half of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block Six (6) in the Original Town (now City) of Brookfield, and ordering said real estate sold, and the proceeds thereof divided among the parties to this suit as their interests therein appear, and that unless the said The Unknown Heirs of Margaret M. Needles, deceased, be and appear at this Court at the next term thereof to be begun and holden at the court house in the City of Brookfield in said County on the 21st day of February, 1912, next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper published in said County of Linn, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next February term of this Court.

J. D. McLEOD, Circuit Clerk.

A TRUE COPY FROM THE RECORD.

Witness my hand, and the seal of the Circuit Court of Linn County, this 23rd day of November, 1911.

[SEAL] J. D. McLEOD, Circuit Clerk.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 4th annual Stockholder meeting of the Allen-Benson Banking Co. will be held at its banking house in Laclede, Mo., on the 21st day of December, 1911. Said meeting will be convened at 9 a. m. and continue until 3 p. m. unless the object for which such meeting is called be accomplished sooner.

The purpose for which this meeting is called is to change the name of the Bank and the number of directors and to elect directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

M. P. BENSON, Secretary.

E. E. BENSON, President.

Administrator's or Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of James Skulley, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Linn County, Missouri, bearing date the 24th day of November, 1911.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

Date Nov. 25, 1911.

O. F. LAMT, Executor.

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